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| Filed: March 22, 2001 |) | Examiner: Grayson, A. |
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| For: HIGH SUPERABSORBENT CONTENT |) | |
| WEBS AND A METHOD FOR |) | |
| MAKING THEM |) | |

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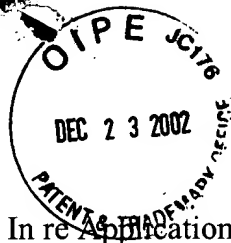
--The present invention provides webs comprising fibers and superabsorbent materials in which the webs exhibit low susceptibility to migration of superabsorbent material within the web, even where the webs contain very high concentrations of superabsorbent materials. The invention further provides absorbent articles comprising such webs. The invention further provides methods for manufacturing such webs.--

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Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

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